GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:523
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KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION UNITS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish kidney transplantation units in various Government hospitals located in Delhi.

(b) if so, the details thereof, hospital-wise;

(c) whether the number of beds for the kidney transplant patients in such Units are adequate;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBU MANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.523 FOR 30TH April,2008

All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, has been undertaking kidney transplantation since last 30 years and is regularly doing kidney transplant. AIIMS maintains six post operation beds for operative management. Thereafter, patients would be admitted, if required, in the nephrology ward(s) of the hospitals, which has 44 beds in total. Efforts are afoot to establish Renal Transplantation Units in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Safdarjung Hospital in New Delhi. In Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, the unit would be operationalised with 2 beds and further augmentation will be reviewed as per requirements in future. The renal transplant unit will have a 2 bedded ICU. Surgeons, Nurses and pathologists have aiready undergone training at AIIMS. Nephrologists and dialysis facility are available in the hospital. In Safdarjung hospital, six beds have been included In ICU for kidney and nurses have also been trained for renal transplant. One Pathologist has been trained for renal transplant pathology. Equipments in the form of OT table, electro country machines and surgical equipments have dialysis machine, ultrasound machines etc. are under process of procurement.